MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, provided all the owners agree to it.

(*c*) Yes.

Ownership of land.

23. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Regarding the registry of lands for habitation to the depressed classes, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the average extent, in cents of land per head of the population in the State, according to the census of 1931; and

(*b*) the number of people, in the State, owning no lands for habitation, according to that census?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) 43 cents.

(*b*) This information is not available from the Census Report.

Edappalli Market.

24. MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Goverment be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any complaint made before the Land Revenue Commissioner regarding the Edappalli market;

(*b*) whether the said market is a public market:

(*c*) whether the market is conducted on public roads;

(*d*) whether it satisfies any of the conditions under the Markets Regulation;

(*e*) whether any report has been made by the Conservancy Overseer to the Sanitary Circle Officer regarding the market offences; and

(*f*) if the answers to parts (*a*) and (*e*) are in the affirmative, what action has been taken?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. It is a private market.

(*c*) It is held on *poramboke* lands on both sides of the road from the Edappalli Police Station to Tirkakara and the road branching therefrom to Tripunitura.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The Sanitary Circle Officer, Perumbavoor, on receipt of a report from the Conservancy Overseer of Edappalli, has addressed the Manager of the Edappalli Swarcopam (the owner of the market) to rectify the defects pointed out therein. It is reported that steps are being taken for the shifting of the market from its present site and that the sanitation of the market is being attended to in the meanwhile.

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